

# CIVIL COVER SHEET

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**I. (a) PLAINTIFFS**

Jonathan Talbot

**(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff** Mason County, WA  
*(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)*

**(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)**

Matthew Monforton, Monforton Law Offices, 32 Kelly Ct.,  
Bozeman, MT 59718, (406) 570-2949

**DEFENDANTS**

Manoah Ainuu, The North Face Apparel Corp.

**County of Residence of First Listed Defendant** Gallatin County, MT  
*(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)*

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF  
THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

**II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question<br><i>(U.S. Government Not a Party)</i>                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity<br><i>(Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)</i> |

**III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES** (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

	PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF
Citizen of This State	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State	<input type="checkbox"/> 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 4
Citizen of Another State	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 2	Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State	<input type="checkbox"/> 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 5
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	<input type="checkbox"/> 3	Foreign Nation	<input type="checkbox"/> 6	<input type="checkbox"/> 6

**IV. NATURE OF SUIT** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT			TORTS			PROPERTY			LABOR			CIVIL RIGHTS			CRIMINAL			ADMINISTRATIVE			FAIR TRADE			CONSTITUTIONAL												
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL INJURY	<input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158	<input type="checkbox"/> 375 False Claims Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation	<input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights	<input type="checkbox"/> Habeas Corpus:	<input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff)	<input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	<input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure	<input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting	<input type="checkbox"/> 463 Alien Detainee	<input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923)	<input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party	<input type="checkbox"/> 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment	<input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust	<input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking	<input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation	<input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations	<input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit (15 USC 1681 or 1692)	<input type="checkbox"/> 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV	<input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange	<input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions	<input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts	<input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters	<input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act					
<input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine	<input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane	<input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other	<input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157	<input type="checkbox"/> 220 Rent Lease & Ejectment	<input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence	<input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Management Relations	<input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	<input type="checkbox"/> 872 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	<input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/ Accommodations	<input type="checkbox"/> 530 General	<input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI	<input type="checkbox"/> 873 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision	<input type="checkbox"/> 410 Negotiable Instrument	<input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander	<input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage	<input type="checkbox"/> 751 Family and Medical Leave Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))	<input type="checkbox"/> 892 Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> 894 Environmental Protection Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 896 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision	<input type="checkbox"/> 900 Constitutionality of State Statutes								
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Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.

**V. ORIGIN** (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

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|---|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from Another District (specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File |
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**VI. CAUSE OF ACTION**

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (*Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity*):  
28 USC sec 1332

Brief description of cause:  
Libel and tortious interference arising from false accusations that Plaintiff made racists remarks

**VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:**

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION  
UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

**DEMAND \$**

Excess of \$75,000

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

Yes     No

**VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY**

(See instructions):

JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCKET NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE

October 2, 2023

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SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

RECEIPT #

AMOUNT

APPLYING IFFP

JUDGE

MAG. JUDGE